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UNDETECTABLE WARSHIP
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to develop the first warship which cannot be detected by Radar;

(b) if so, the number of such warships proposed to be developed; and

(c) the time by which the first warship is likely to be made operational?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a) to (c): Modern warships incorporate certain stealth features integral to the design of the ship to reduce the possibility of detection by enemy ships, submarines and aircraft. However, a ship would not be able to totally escape detection by radar. Four Indian Naval ships incorporating stealth features have been commissioned already.